

Local Department.

Corn 35.
Oats 25@30.
Wool 35@40 cents.
Wheat 90@95 cents.
Fireworks at Lee Bros.
Clover Seed \$3.25@3.75.
Legion of Honor meets to-night.
See the new column ad. of Lee Bros.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 20.—Peach Blows 25.
Remember the ice cream social at the park to-night.
Remember the meeting of the Republican club Thursday night.

Let every republican in the city be at the club room to-morrow night.

The State Republican Convention is called to meet at Jackson Aug. 5th.

The average politician now discusses political matters on the streets as of yore.

Remember the Cass County Medical Society meet at Diamond Lake Island June 26th.

Little Dora Lovett has gone to Albion, leaving last Saturday, and expects to make quite a lengthy visit.

A refrigerator car for the transportation of perishable goods is now run east over the central every Thursday.

The corpse of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Snyder's little babe, aged about one year, was brought here for burial yesterday.

The brave quiet heart of the editor beats not an atom faster when he learns that a new hundred dollar bill is in circulation.

Rev. Mr. Spoor went to Galesburg Saturday to fill the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Brown, who preached to the congregational audience here.

Young Republicans, old Republicans, everybody opposed to the rule of Confederate brigadiers, come to the club rooms Thursday evening.

The matter of teachers for next year is not quite settled yet. When determined upon the full corps will be given. But slight changes will be made.

Harvest began about the 22d on some advanced pieces, but the wet weather has greatly retarded the work, and will produce some injury to the crop.

Rev. H. Worthington will preach an appropriate discourse for the occasion on next Sunday evening, July 4th, at the M. E. church in this city. The public are invited.

R. K. Evans tells us of a field of wheat in Hartford township that was so thick that a frightened red squirrel ran several rods directly on or over the standing grain.

There is promise of an abundant yield of small fruits. The strawberries continued longer than usual and raspberries and whortleberries are now found in plenty at our grocers.

Mr. Henry Lybrook has just received a land warrant for 160 acres of land, awarded him for serving as a private in the war of '32. Geo. Miller was the attorney that procured it.

Prof. Johnson was in town for a few moments Saturday morning. He arrived the night before from a trip to Illinois, where he had been looking up some stock matters for the College farm.

G. I. Peck has purchased the vacant brick on Commercial street. It belonged to the Park estate, and the price paid was \$1,800. Mr. Peck intends to put in a general stock of groceries, notions, etc.

The camp-meeting at Crystal Springs, near Pokagon, will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 10th and continue in session until the 19th. The contract for building a new and commodious dining hall has been let.

Mrs. Lovina Reame, aged 83 years, was the pioneer to carry off the prize of a volume of Bishop's poems as the one showing the greatest number of descendants. She had 13 children; 61 grand children, great grand children 42; total 116.

The cannon fired by the democrats last Thursday seemed to please them much better than the cannon fired by Hancock himself a few years ago. Then the guns were trained against the very party that now nominates him for the presidency.

The annual July festival of the Congregational church will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 2d, in the Park—if it rains, at the Club Rooms. Ice cream and cake will be served from 3 o'clock p. m. All are most cordially invited.

The following corps of teachers will preside over the Cassopolis schools for the ensuing year. Principal, G. A. Oinger, of Parma, Asst. Miss Ida Reynolds; Grammar Department, Miss Rebecca Beck; Intermediate, Miss Louie Chapman; Primary, Miss Lou Keene.

Just before Barnum's show, Mr. Stocking offered a prize to the four best compositions, written from memory and at the school room, describing the "great aggregation." Twenty competitors entered the ring, and some of the productions were decidedly rich and good. Last Friday he gave a Diamond Dictionary to each of the following pupils, Miss Mattie McNair, the judge, deciding that they were well worthy of the favor: Libbie Brown, Harry Scoville, Belle Northrup, Jessie Colby and Clara Phelps. The idea was a good one and indicates Mr. Stocking's interest in his pupils' progress.

There are a few young people in town who should be expelled from all public places until they learn to behave themselves. Several thought so at the graduating exercises, and had it not been for their presence it would have been one of the most orderly audiences ever gathered in the city.

The democrats of Dowagiac fired the cannon under difficulties Thursday. In the afternoon the exercises were interrupted by a dog, and threatened man fight, and in the evening by continued rain. But these little discouragements will be as nothing compared to the general collapse next November.

Mr. C. C. Morton brought his wool clip to town last Monday and sold to Mr. Waras. There were 300 fleeces, weighing a total of 1996 1/2 lbs. Thirty-eight cents per pound was received, less certified shrinkage, and the clip netted \$719. Had it not been for one defective fleece, the total would have footed up an even 2000 lbs. Mr. Morton is one of the largest sheep owners about here and evidently thinks they pay good returns.

So they've cut the baby's hair. It was very long and very thick, the weather was so warm, and last and crowning argument—he was a boy. So the hair was cut. Yet it was no wonder that sad tears fell on the golden floor, and they felt as if a part—a little of baby was laid away in the grave of the dim and silent past—forever.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Eliza, wife of Walter G. Beckwith, dropped dead Sunday evening, while going about her work preparing supper. She died almost instantly and apparently without pain. She came to this county over 40 years ago and was about 66 years of age. The funeral was held yesterday, a number from here attending.

In the hasty notes taken at the graduating exercises, there may be some errors and some injustice done. If so we are willing to be forgiven. The fact is it takes more than ordinary powers of attention to push a pencil while listening to such productions, and especially if the producer be young and pretty, as of course they generally are if belonging to the right sex.

Last Thursday the barn of Jas. E. Gould, of Wayne, was struck by lightning. Being insured in the Farmers Mutual, of Cass county, the board met Monday and awarded Mr. Gould \$25 for damages. Two cows in the barn at the time, were knocked down and stunned, and the board decided to award results before making any award on damage inflicted to them. The result was satisfactory to Mr. Gould.

Bro. Greenleaf has been promised permission to attend the next Republican State Convention as a delegate, but he must mind his eye, or the gracious condescension of the manager will be chilled, and the permission revoked.—Cassopolis Democrat.

"Bro." Allison isn't quite mean enough for a good democrat, is too good hearted and lacks energy to say anything above common place, but as an editor capable of telling the biggest lie in the fewest words, he stands unequalled—unapproachable.

Last Saturday Fred Leroux, a Gorman well known in the city, was at work in the meadow on the farm of C. T. Hilt. While in the act of lifting the mow-sickle over some slight obstruction he was bitten by a rattlesnake, which the sickle had just cut in two. He was not sufficiently frightened at the occurrence, and the services of a physician were not procured for about six hours, the virus became distributed through the system and he now lies in a dangerous condition. He is an honest, hard working man, with a wife and two children, and all who know him much hope that he may recover.

The average valetudinarian is prone in his thanks to teachers, school board etc. Bless you, my boy, it sounds odd to thank one for simply doing their duty. The teachers are well paid for doing just what they have done, and the board receive a princely amount of honor for their work. It is filthy lucre that propels the feminine quadruped of the equine species, therefore thank the tax-payer next year, the man who has gone down into his pocket and pulled out the plentiful supply of dimes. He is the wheel that has kept the wheels in motion and is entitled to your thanks.

Such of the graduates from our school as could be present, some of the teachers and a few invited guests, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colby last Monday evening, from invitation of Prof. Tower. After a very pleasant social time, refreshments were served, after which Prof. Tower stated that he hoped some steps would be taken toward forming an alumni association. The gentleman himself was made temporary chairman and the organization was perfected by electing W. F. Hyatt, president; Miss Cora Wheelock, vice president; Fred L. Colby, secretary. Executive committee: F. H. Coddington, of the class of '78; Miss Libbie Brown, '79; Miss Eva Coney, '78; Miss Ella Reshore, '75 and Homer Nash, '80. Committee to draft constitution, E. D. Snyder, '79; Ed. Brownell, '78; and Miss Ida Arens, '79. It was decided that the executive committee or president should appoint the poet, historian and such other officers as might be demanded. An informal ballot developed the fact that nearly all present could lay claims to being poets, so the society will not lack for this kind of material.

In the circuit court last week Edward Ryan, charged with the murder of old Billy Young, entered the plea of not guilty and the case was continued to the September term. In the case of Niles, convicted of assault with intent to murder, all proceedings were stayed until July 6th, and the court adjourned to July 5th.

Dr. Sweetland, of Edwardsburg, a good physician, editor of the *Argus*, a red-hot republican and a good fellow generally, was over Saturday and paid us a pleasant call. He is full of the expected railroad to their place, and we believe if proper effort had been made the road might have been secured for Dowagiac.

G. I. Peck was arrested last week on complaint of David VanAmberg Wheeler, a colored youth, who charged Peck with assault and battery. It appears that some of the boys have been in the habit of making allusions to the said Peck, which are quite unpleasant to that gentleman, and when he made the rush on the c. y. he supposed him one of the offenders, which did not prove to be the case. Fine \$2.00 and costs, total \$3.85.

Then O. B. Peck brought complaint against David VanAmberg for violation of ordinance respecting the use of sling shots, but the case dashed in the pan.

There are many in this section awaiting anxiously for some expected arrangements of pensions. It may interest them and also show the cause of delay to know that over 300,000 inquiries were made by members of Congress during the last session, of the Pension Bureau regarding claims. There has been a great increase of the clerical force of the bureau, but nothing adequate to dispose of the business. In the division of Illinois the increase is 900 per month above those acted upon, and during the session just closed this increase amounts to over 6,000. There is an immensity of work before the bureau now and all must be patient who have claims awaiting action.

Cassopolis Croppings.

Cassopolis, June 25th, 1880.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the commencement exercises at Notre Dame.

A big rush in town to-day on account of the rains, which bring the farmers in for harvest supplies.

Our three Sunday schools picniced on Diamond Lake last Tuesday, a good time reported by all in attendance.

Mr. Adolphus Rogers, while leading a log with a team in the woods near this place, accidentally got in front of it and rolled onto his foot and ankle, fortunately doing no injury except to his finger, which he used freely in digging his foot loose.

Prof. Rankin, who has taught this school for four years, is to leave us soon. He has accepted a situation at Lehigh, Pa. G. A. Oinger, of Parma, Jackson Co., a graduate of the State normal, will take his place at a salary of \$700 for nine months. We wish him success.

Considerable excitement prevailed here yesterday and last evening over the news from Cincinnati. The flag floated over Broadway, and the cannon kept up its boom until eleven o'clock at night, burning several dollars worth of powder, which may be needed. Boys, save your dimes, you will need them this fall.

D. Goodwin's new store building is rapidly approaching completion and when finished will be as convenient a business house as there is in town. A. N. Armstrong & Co., hardware dealers of this place, have rented it with the building first floor of the kind in town. They have also placed a tin roof on the building occupied by Davis' restaurant.

ROUND ABOUT.

Buchanan has engaged Prof. J. F. Jourdon of Decatur, as principal of their schools.

Congressman Burrows delivered a rousing speech to a Niles audience and helped them to form a Niles Republican club.

Tickets can be secured at one fare for the trip to go to any point on the Central or its branches, procured by July 1st, 1880, good to return no later than the 6th. A good chance to take a trip.

Bids were opened at Buchanan on the 25th for building the railroad from that point to Berrien Springs. The contract was awarded to N. L. Williams & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y. It is expected to begin work July 1st.

Niles population has decreased about 300 in 10 years and is now about 4,300. Parties who have removed from here say they can get as good a house there for \$5.00 a month as would be procurable here at \$8.00 or \$10.00.

The invalid finds in "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" nature's great restorer. It is wonderful.

"Sellers' Liver Pills" are the secret to perfect health, long life, and absolute happiness. Sold by all druggists.

Inconsistencies sometimes present themselves of such a ludicrous nature that one wonders how the elements ever became associated. The action of the Cincinnati convention takes the palm for this class of work. The third plank in their platform, "Home rule, honest money, consistency of gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand, and the strict maintenance of the public faith." Now contrast this with the attempted coalition of the democracy with the most lousy of greenbackers, who did not care a straw for "honest money" or the "public faith."

The next one is found in the fact of a solid south supporting a Union general. The fifth plank begins: "The right to a free ballot is a right pre-servative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in all parts of the United States." In many voting precincts of the south where there is a republican majority, not a republican vote can be cast save at the peril of the voter's life. Consistency is a jewel of such rare worth that it is never found in the strongholds of democracy.

The Congressional committee for this district has issued a call for a convention. It is to be held at Paw Paw July 29th, and the chief business will probably be the nomination of Mr. Burrows by acclamation.

Mrs. Compton brought suit Monday before Circuit Court Commissioner Clarke to eject from her house the Inman family, alleging that they did not keep such a moral atmosphere as she would desire. There were some anxious faces on the street and the waiting crowd expected some developments, but the attorneys guarded the mare's nest with such fidelity that all was lovely. Mr. Clarke took time to consider, and the indications are that he will consider the lease still valid.

Hayden Brown was hanged for murder at St. Louis on the 25th. He said:

"I stand to-day on the gallows to pay the penalty of my crime. To the young, many of whom I recognize, I want to say, I saw them riding out here drunk. I have done the same thing myself, and you see where I am."

Bradlaugh was refused his seat in the British House because he declined on conscientious grounds to take the oath which declares a belief in God, and on his refusal to withdraw, he was ordered to be imprisoned. The question involves the right of one man to dictate to another regarding his religious belief.

The Maine Republicans have nominated Gov. Davis.

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Penitentiary Lodge, No. 214, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, July 1st. Work in 1st degree. All members are invited. H. Scoville, W. M.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Dowagiac, Cass Co., Michigan, for the week ending June 28th, 1880.

Mrs. Clay Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, Charles Kirk, Miss Ida Night, Mrs. Fannie Shoemaker, John A. Rood, O. L. SHERWOOD, P. M.

What a Prominent Druggist of St. Paul, Minn., writes:

Gentlemen:—Please send me, per express, four dozen Rheumatic Cure. Have sold the entire lot you sent me December 6th, and can furnish you testimonials from our most prominent and influential citizens, if you desire them.

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. BECKER.

All who contemplate patronizing that excellent preparatory school, the Michigan Military Academy, should send to Colonel Rogers for the new catalogue. Address him at Orchard Lake.

Differences of opinion regarding the popular internal and external remedy—THOMAS' RHEUMATIC OIL—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony in positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no equal in any other unpleasant effect when taken internally. Look at the advertising column.

Commercial.

Dowagiac Price Current.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY P. A. MOSHER & CO.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 30, 1880.

Current price paid by dealers and shippers for the articles named when brought to market in good order.

Beans, per bushel	50c@60c
Timothy Seed, per bushel	12c@15c
Hides—Green—per pound	7
Hides—Dried—per pound	8
Sheep Pelts, each	2c@10c
Apples—Dried—per pound	6c
Apples—Green—per bushel	10c
Butter, per pound	20c
Lard, per pound	8c
Tallow, per pound	5c
Hams, per pound	6c
Shoulders, per pound	6c
Eggs, per dozen	10c
Wood, per cord	80c@100c
Hay—Extra—per ton	40c

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

HOW THEY GO.
L. J. Pray has sold 21 windmills since Jan. 1st, 1880. After harvest he wants to sell 100 more and will warrant every one. 14-2w.

Rooms for family or Restaurant to rent under Wares' store. 14-4w.

GO TO
L. J. Pray for windmills, Pumps, Tiling and anything and everything in the well furnished line. 14-2w.

FOUND.
On the streets of Dowagiac a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can recover by calling on John Crawford, proving property, and paying for this notice. 15-1f.

Go to Greenleaf's and see those cute little Photos—only \$1.50 per dozen.

Lake Superior Transit Co.
Steamers leave Detroit for Sault Ste. Marie and Lake Superior ports on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 p. m.

Railroad connections made at Duluth for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Bismarck, Manitoba and other points North, South and West.
Steamers also leave Detroit after June 26th on Sundays (to Cleveland only) at 4 p. m., and on Mondays and Fridays at 5 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 p. m., for Cleveland, Erie and Buffalo, connecting with railroads there for the East and South.
For tickets and further information apply to J. T. WHITING, General Agent, Dock and office foot of Woodward ave., Detroit Mich.

\$500 Reward!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic caused by eating or drinking of the Cascara Sagrada, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Superb Cures. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by J. H. WEST & CO., "The Pill Makers," 151 & 153 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. June 15th-1y.

T. J. MARTIN, Barber and Hair Dresser, Shop in the basement of First National Bank, Dowagiac

A SUCCESS IN CASSOPOLIS.

While in Cassopolis a few days ago we stepped into the store of L. D. Smith, or rather into the stores, for he has two, connected with a great arch in the center. Wishing to speak to the proprietor we waited and waited, patiently because he was making every exertion to give us his attention, and amused at the throng of customers. Six clerks were as busy as bees putting up goods. L. D. himself was now on one side of the great arch, putting up sugar, coffees, teas and general provisions, then with a grand rush of his big body he would land over amid the dress goods and calicoes, silks and laces and a general onslaught on them would commence. And with nearly every package he would shout, "Bring that back and get your money if it isn't just as I tell you."

The facts are he is selling goods at bed rock prices, warrants everything, keeps a full line, good clerks, tends to business himself and has built up an immense business. He has the trade and with his facilities for low freights, his custom of asking you to pay nobody's poor debts, by having such splendid store rooms and his general push, he is bound to keep it. And may luck go with him. 15-2w.

Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association.

A meeting of the policy holders of this insurance company was held at Detroit on Monday June 14th, and the affairs of the company were found in a very satisfactory condition. There were present 5,630. The Northwestern has issued more certificates during its first year's business than all other associations and high rate (policy) companies in the state combined. We have received on 10 assessments, \$26,965.88 Paid to beneficiaries..... 19,638.99

Balance in endowment fund..... 7,329.89

At the annual meeting held on the 14th several new trustees were elected, among them we find the names of Hon. Charles S. May, and Wm. Pease, Buchanan, both gentlemen well known to many of our citizens and whose character is above suspicion. The annual statement will be sent to certificate holders July 1st.

Mr. Cooper is general manager for southern Michigan and northern Indiana, and is giving the work his personal supervision. Mr. E. F. Millard is local agent and can be called on for all information pertaining to the company.

FOR SALE.

One of the finest residences in the city. A fine, large house, roomy and pleasant, a good barn, well, cistern, etc., and all in perfect repair. Three fine lots, plenty of fruit, shrubbery, etc., desirable location and situated on one of the finest streets in the city. Terms easy and price reasonable. Don't miss the chance if you wish one of the pleasantest homes in the city. Inquire at this office. 12-4f.

The acid blood is the primary cause and sustaining power of Rheumatism. Where there is Alkali there can be no Rheumatism. The Dr. Ross' RHEUMATIC CURE is a chemically prepared Alkaline, neutralizing the acidity and removing chronic inflammation by absorption. It is not claimed that the cure is a panacea for a long catalogue of diseases, like many others, but for Rheumatism and Lame Back alone it is a sovereign remedy. Price 75 cents. Sold by C. L. Sherwood, June 16-10m.

FOR RENT.

A part of a good house, near the business part of the city. Inquire at the residence of Henry Howser, near the Seymour House. 11-1f.

Ice Cream at Stafford's to-day.

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One of the most painful, unpleasant and distressing diseases to which the flesh is heir is piles. Dr. Ross' Pile Remedy has been tried, tested, and proved to be an infallible remedy for the cure of all kinds of Piles. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. L. Sherwood, June 16-10m.

The nicest present you could make a friend would be a piece or two of West's beautiful composition Statuary, on exhibition at C. H. Bigelow's Furniture Store, on Commercial st. 10-1f.

Good Farm Horse for sale.

7-1f. A. & G. Reshore.

The best of baled Hay and Straw, for sale at Wilbur's. 18-1f.

Part of house to rent—several pleasant rooms. Inquire of F. H. Reshore.

HOTEL

For sale or rent. None but responsible parties need apply. Inquire of

46-1f. COOPER & MOSHER.

Robert Whaley.

Terms \$25 to insure. If paid within 6 months, 10 per cent. off.

5-1f. S. BIGLOW.

Highest price in cash for Eggs, at Wilbur's Feed Store. 51-1f.

HOW TO ATTAIN SUCCESS.

Without health, life is a failure. YELLOW EYES, SALLOW COMPLEXION, Loss of APPETITE, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, and CONSTIPATION, is the result of a complaining LIVER. MARCET'S LIVER AND BILIOUS CURE is acknowledged as a sure cure for the embelished system. Possessing "CASCARA SAGRADA," with other meritorious ingredients, makes it an infallible remedy for BOWEL ACTION, purifying the blood, and restoring to PERFECT HEALTH the embelished system. 75 cents per bottle.

FARMAN, WILLIAMS & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Detroit, Agents, Sold by C. L. Sherwood, Dowagiac.

June 15-1y.

GO TO

AZRO JONES'

NEW

GROCERY

STORE.

FRONT ST.

For anything you may need in the general grocery line.

No prices advertised, but call and get them and compare the goods and prices with any house in town. 13-1f.

Niles Bread Fresh Daily.

Rye, White and Graham.

DOWAGIAC SEED STORE.

We would remind our numerous seed customers that we are again prepared with a large and complete stock of Choice Garden Seeds in Bulk, And shall continue to sell them by weight or measure as in the past six years. We are this year taking special pains to secure fresh and reliable seeds. Garden makers please call.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS grown and taken up fresh to order.

A. & G. RESHORE.

DRY GOODS.

G. H. LYLE,

Corner Front and Commercial Streets.

Bargains in Dry Goods.

Bargains in Mourning Goods.

Bl'k Cashmeres, Mummies, & Co

Sacrifices in Ladies' out door Winter Garments.

The Dry Goods trade of 1879 was quite satisfactory. In a measure these special bargains may contribute to a like result in 1880.

Artistic designs in Carpetings.

Selections can now be made in Patterns that have emanated from the looms since the arrival of the New Year.

The general excellency of my goods in connection with extreme low prices, will doubtless interest the most fastidious and closest of buyers.

1. Carpets that cannot be placed elsewhere.

2. It pays to trade on the Corner.

3. Satisfaction guaranteed.

4. Inspection advised and invited.

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LINE OF

Summer Goods

AT THE

Great Clothing House

—OF—

HIRSH & PHILLIPSON.

SPECIALITIES.

WHITE VESTS,

STRAW HATS.

LINEN GOODS.

No trouble to show Goods.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS

OF THE

White Sewing Machine

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE, ITS SALES AMOUNT TO

54,853 Machines.

NO OTHER MACHINE EVER HAD SUCH A RECORD OF POPULARITY.